



Sylvester Primary Academy Music Development Plan 2023-26

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PRIORITY 1:

Quality of Education

**Needs evidence:
National Plan for Music education**

ACTIVITY

1 hour at least of curriculum music each week for each school year from EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Actions, including CPD:			Monitoring		
			Planned	Progress	Achieved
1	Revise the music curriculum policy to ensure that 1 hour per week is stated on the policy.	January 2025			
2	Evaluate scheme of work for music, time allocation for each unit is broadly an hour a week.	July 2025			
3	Provide an SLT report.	January 2025			

Quality of Education

PRIORITY 2:

**Needs evidence:
National Plan for Music education**

ACTIVITY

Provide access to lessons across a range of instruments and voice.

Actions, including CPD:			Monitoring		
			Planned	Progress	Achieved
1	Look at curriculum map for music by year group and highlight where instruments and voice are taught.	By July 2025	October 2024		
2	Ensure the above is aligned with the model music curriculum.	By July 2025			
3	Note where school, by year group, is accessing external specialists support for instrumental and voice.	By July 2025			
4	Highlight schemes of work where you are using outside providers/individuals developing tuition through instruments and voice. Including any child projects (Rocksteady)	Ongoing			
5	Appropriate CPD, after auditing staff.	Ongoing			

PRIORITY 3:

Personal development

**Needs evidence:
National Plan for Music education**

**ACTIVITY
Develop a school choir and/or vocal ensemble**

Actions, including CPD:			Monitoring			
			Planned	Progress	Achieved	
1	Develop a whole school singing strategy- must ensure there is progression and continuity.	Date	Ongoing			
2	Age related programme of singing ensemble events.	Ongoing				
3	Have a discrete programme for SEND.	Ongoing				
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PRIORITY 4:

Personal development

**Needs evidence:
National Plan for Music education**

**ACTIVITY
Develop a school ensemble/band/group**

Actions, including CPD:			Monitoring		
			Planned	Progress	Achieved
1	Audit what is already taking place in school.	Ongoing	November 2024		
2	Consider an age-related programme to monitor take up (inclusion- SEND, Disadvantaged, Gender).	Ongoing			
3	Ensure the nature of the external provision is monitored.	Ongoing			
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Leadership and Management

PRIORITY 5:

**Needs evidence:
National Plan for Music education**

**ACTIVITY
Provide space for rehearsals and individual practice**

Actions, including CPD:			Monitoring		
			Planned	Progress	Achieved
1	Develop a timetable for space (the round room)	Ongoing			
2	Establish an area for a recording studio (search £500 studio?)	Spring Term 2025			
3	Explore using social media to share musical practice from home. (Class dojo?)	Ongoing			
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Leadership and management/ Personal development

PRIORITY 6:

**Needs evidence:
National Plan for Music education**

1. **** Across the year and can cover singing/performance to parents. Can include Nativities, assemblies, leavers performance-voice/instruments.

ACTIVITY

Develop a termly school performance

Actions, including CPD:			Monitoring		
			Planned	Progress	Achieved
1	Yearly timetable for a school performance for each year group/Key Stage.	Ongoing	Autumn Term		
2	School assemblies and music/performance available throughout the year at occasions. (Rocksteady/Young Voices etc)	Ongoing	Commencing Autumn Term		
3	Publicise and promote school performances with parents via social media/newsletters. Opportunities to record performances and share with parents. (Safeguarding)	Ongoing	Ongoing		
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Personal development/ Behaviour and attitudes

PRIORITY 7:

**Needs evidence:
National Plan for Music education**

**ACTIVITY
Provide opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year**

Actions, including CPD:			Monitoring		
		Date	Planned	Progress	Achieved
1	Provide an opportunity for children to visit Philharmonic Orchestra in either Key Stage.	2022/23	Summer Term	Achieved – all KS1 pupils	Yes
2	Bring in a specialist/ external performer	Ongoing	Liverpool Cathedral	MAPAS - ukuleles	
3	Promote links with secondary schools and other primary school.	Ongoing			
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